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S. 2811

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make communities with high levels of out-migration or population loss eligible for community facilities grants.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 28, 2000

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. CONRAD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR**
4 **RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF**
5 **OUT-MIGRATION OR LOSS OF POPULATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 306(a) of the Consoli-
7 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
8 1926(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(20) COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM
2 FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF
3 OUT-MIGRATION OR LOSS OF POPULATION.—

4 “(A) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
5 may make grants to associations, units of gen-
6 eral local government, nonprofit corporations,
7 and Indian tribes (as defined in section 4 of the
8 Indian Self-Determination and Education As-
9 sistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b)) in a State to
10 provide the Federal share of the cost of devel-
11 oping specific essential community facilities in
12 any geographic area—

13 “(i) that is represented by—

14 “(I) any political subdivision of a
15 State;

16 “(II) an Indian tribe on a Fed-
17 eral or State reservation; or

18 “(III) other federally recognized
19 Indian tribal group;

20 “(ii) that is located in a rural area (as
21 defined in section 381A);

22 “(iii) with respect to which, during
23 the most recent 5-year period, the net out-
24 migration of inhabitants, or other popu-
25 lation loss, from the area equals or exceeds

1 5 percent of the population of the area;
2 and

3 “(iv) that has a median household in-
4 come that is less than the nonmetropolitan
5 median household income of the United
6 States.

7 “(B) FEDERAL SHARE.—Paragraph
8 (19)(B) shall apply to a grant made under this
9 paragraph.

10 “(C) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
11 TIONS.—There are authorized to be appro-
12 priated to carry out this paragraph
13 \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such
14 sums as are necessary for each subsequent fis-
15 cal year, of which not more than 5 percent of
16 the amount made available for a fiscal year
17 shall be available for community planning and
18 implementation.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
20 381E(d)(1)(B) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-
21 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d(d)(1)(B)) is amended by
22 striking “section 306(a)(19)” and inserting “paragraph
23 (19) or (20) of section 306(a)”.

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